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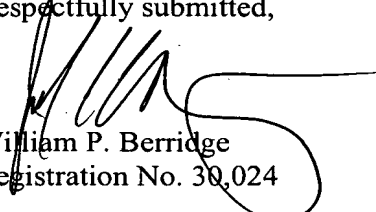
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- ☒ 3. The references 1-2 were cited in International Search Report. An English language version of the International Search Report is attached for the Examiner's information.
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
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	1	US 5,900,289 A	5/4/1999	HARTMANN et al.		

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
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	2	WO 00/47290	8/17/2000	WIPO		

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